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SUBJ: FAO 61ST COUNCIL SESSION: ESTABLISHMENT OF FISHERY

COMMISSION FOR WESTERN CENTRAL ATLANTIC

FROM USDEL TO FAO COUNCIL

1. SUBJECT FISHERY BODY WAS DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE OF WHOLE NOVEMBER 5 AS AGENDA ITEM 19(A). SECRETARIAT POINTED OUT IT HAD FAVORABLE RESPONSES TO ITS QUESTIONNAIRE FROM 14 NATIONS: COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, FRANCE, GUYANA, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KOREA (REP. OF), NICARAGUA, PANAMA, UNITED KINGDOM, USA AND VENEZUELA. SEVEN NATIONS HAVE NOT REPLIED. NO NEGATIVE RESPONSES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

2. US DEL LED OFF DISCUSSION WITH REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF DECISION TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FISHERY BODY UNTIL FAVORABLE RESPONSE ASSURED FROM ALL MAJOR LA COUNTRIES. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY STRONG PLEAS FOR ESTABLISHMENT MADE BY COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA. US AGAIN URGED POSTPONEMENT, BUT WHEN GENERAL CONSENSUS WAS OTHERWISE IN VIEW ALL RESPONSES HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE, US SETTLED FOR LANGUAGE IN REPORT NOTING THAT SUCCESS OF NEW COMMISSION WILL DEPEND UPON FULL COOPERATION OF ALL MAJOR LA STATES. VOLPE

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